

Hallo dear MMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
 "Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMonVHF.de), dated 2010-04-16
 We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
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<http://www.mmonvhf.de/latest.php> - welcome and enjoy...

 Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
 MMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal

!!! 144 MHz MOST WANTED SURVEY - PLEASE UPDATE NOW !!!

As always since the early 90s, we want to remind you to be PLEASE
 so kind and update YOUR MOST WANTED SQUARES / DXCC for the 144 MHz
 segment - SURVEY will run during the next 2 weeks! PLEASE DO UPDATE
 FOLLOWING LISTS: e M W S - List - <http://www.mmonvhf.de/emws.php>
 e M W D X C C - List - <http://www.mmonvhf.de/dxcc.php>
 We will spread around the results at the weekend 24th/25th of April
 2010, early enough to plan trips for the summer MS showers.
 SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the Team of MMonVHF

** Iceland (TF) Volcanic Activity any effect on 144 MHz ? **

>From noon today, all non emergency flights were grounded in the
 United Kingdom due to ash that come from Iceland volcano eruption
 have caused travel chaos. As a result, there are thousands of
 travellers still stranded at home and abroad. Independent.co.uk
 reported that ash from Iceland volcanic activity 2010 also hit North
 European and Irish airspace. Beside own travel inconvenience we are
 wondering if this cloud will have some effect on the propagation.
 There might be enhanced scattering on heights of 5 to 6 kilometers.
 Are there any experiences from those who might have tried?
 SOURCE: Frank PA4EME, Team of MMonVHF

** The 144 MHz EME Newsletter - www.df2zc.de/newsletter/ **

The 144 MHz EME Newsletter March Issue is now for download at
<http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter/> Frank DH7FB and I look forward to
 working many of you from GJ Jersey 20 to 24 April. For details see
 newsletter. vy 73 Bernd DF2ZC (J030RN) www.df2zc.de
 SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMonVHF and MoonNet

** Memorial CT1WW (VHF-UHF-SHF)-Contest **

The Portuguese radio amateur club "Tertília Radiomadoraística
 Dourriense" organizes next 24 and 25 of April (from 14h00 UTC/Satur-
 day to 14h00 UTC/Sunday) the V/UHF Contest "Memorial CT1WW" in
 memory of Tiago - CT1WW. The contest will be held in 50MHz, 144MHz,
 432MHz and 1296MHz. The logs should be received, in EDI format,
 before 02 of May via email log at trd.qrmzero.com . Now that 6 m.
 E-Sporadic season just started this may be a good opportunity to do
 some VHF QSO's. The contest rules can be found in the club webpage
<http://trd.qrmzero.com>, directly and in detail in english at
http://trd.qrmzero.com/Regulamento_memorial_CT1WW_2010_ENG.pdf .
 Best regards, Carlos, CT1HSN on behalf of Tertília Radioa. Dourriense

SOURCE: Carlos, CT1HSN direct to MMonVHF

Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!

** GJ / IN89 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3083
DXBlog: <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=MJ-Team>

UPDATE DXCC Jersey Activity by DH7FB & DF2ZC: It is less than two weeks time until Frank and Bernd will become QRV from Jersey DXCC on 20 April late afternoon UTC. The schedule is that we meet at DF2ZC's site on 19 April evening with Frank coming by car from Berlin (and Bernd from a family event in Flensburg J044ST). After loading the car with all equipment we plan to leave around 2000Z via Belgium to Saint Malo from where the ferry goes to St. Helier/Jersey the next morning at 0600 Z. Read more in detail: <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3083>
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMonVHF

** BV / PL04 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3099

Steve, K8QKY will be active from the island of Taiwan (IOTA AS-020, WLOTA LH-0022, Grid square PL04) as BW1/K8QKY from 14-19th April 2010 QRV 160-6 metres, CW only. QSL via home call.
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (08-16 April 2010)

** GM / I067 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3142

G53PYE/p qrv from I067NT during may 2010 - LATEST BLOG UPDATE:
After a very successful Dxpeditions in 2008 to the Island of Mull and in 2009 to the Island of Harris the Camb-Hams have decided return to Harris for another DXpedition for 2010. First off this is going to be a 2 week dxpedition and this year we are going to concentrate on the bands which we found worked well from that location in 2009. We have decided on operating 2 voice stations on HF from the start, one HF data mode station, 6m and 4m SSB/data (JT6m) and 2m, 70cm and 23cm satellites. We will have limited tropo capability on 2m, 70cm and 23cm but will try and work anyone interested. There will be some portable operation around the islands (possible interest to WAB chasers) but for the first time we have limited SOTA activity. A few operators are planning to operate from the Monach Islands EU-111 for a few nights, this is weather permitting but only has 33% claimed by IOTA participants. The call-sign for the trip will be the CRG (Cambridgeshire Repeater Group) callsign G3PYE, as the activation is in Scotland the prefix becomes GM3PYE/P but we mainly use G53PYE/P. We will be active from the 1st May till May 14th +- setup and teardown. If you would like to make a sked with us, for any band or mode (voice or data) please email skeds"at" camb-hams.com
SOURCE: tnx to G3PYE, direct to MMonVHF and the BLOG of Camb-Hams

** KL7 / BP40 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3144

KL7/KB7Q Gene will take the 6 meter gear and try some EME from BP40da during his stay at ALASKA, May 15th to August 15th - LATEST NEWS from Gene, KB7Q, dated 2010-04-13: I will be able to add May 18 - May 22

to my 6 meter EME operating from Alaska. A web site has been created with lots of specific information. www.geneshea.com
SOURCE: tnx to Gene, KB7Q, direct to MMonVHF

**** HB / JN47 **** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3189

HB9Q QRV EME April 17th and 18th on 144, 432 and 1296 MHz
Dear friends, HB9Q will be QRV April 17th and 18th as follows:
April 17th 06.30z - 21.30z - April 18th 07.00z - 22.30z - On 144 we will be QRV both windows. For 432 and 1296 we will be changing feeds every now and then, or on request. We will be stand-by on N0UK and the HB9Q loggers for last minute information. Please look for us on 144.111 1st JT65b - 432.090 1st JT65b, CW on request - 1296.090 1st JT65c, CW on request - Equipment: 15m dish and KW on all 3 bands
For more information see www.hb9q.ch Hope to work you! vy 73 Dan,
SOURCE: tnx to Dan, HB9CRQ, direct to MMonVHF and MoonNet

**** DL / JN49 **** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3190

Event Station DL60DARC qrv 144 MHz EME from JN49EX
Only one day (2010-04-19) from 16:00 -20:00 Uhr.
Source: tnx Mathias DH4FAJ direct to MMonVHF

**** GW / IO81 **** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3184

Special callsign GB0FHI qrv from Flatholm Island (LOC: IO81), Wales.
Adrian M3TVF, Mark M0MTT and Adrian MW0ZEN will be camping on the island from Friday 28th May to Monday 31st May for the purpose of running a Islands on the Air (IOTA) station for the duration of Saturday 10am to midnight & Sunday 10am to midnight. They will use the special callsign GB0FHI from Flatholm Island (IO81, EU-124, WLOTA LH-0007), Wales. QRV on the following frequency's 80, 40, 20m SSB & 2 metre FM & SSB. Website: m3tvf.com/?page_id=37
SOURCE: [rsqbiota.org] via ICP0 Bulletin (08-16 April 2010)

**** W / EM87 **** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3185

Activating Grid EM87 April 22 & 25, Sites
Hi Folks, In a couple of weeks, the Southeast VHF Conference is being held in Morehead , KY ,EM88. That's only 15 miles north of the Semi-Rare Grid , EM87 that is mostly in Eastern Kentucky, and much smaller areas in Southwestern West Virginia, and in Southwestern Virginia. I'm driving down to the conference. So, if there is any, even a slight propagation enhancement, I'll be going there to operate before & after the conference. Does any one know any good sites in EM87? Sites near Morehead, KY would be the best for Thursday, but on the way out on Sunday, I'll have a chance to go to most any area of the grid, if the site is good. The site quality is more important than the location within EM87. I plan to operate Thursdays, April 22 AM, and Sunday April 25, midafternoon-evening depending on what site I end up going to. If things look really good for Monday AM, I could possibly stay over and operate on Mon, April 26. Bands: At least 144 (at least 100w & small beam), 432 (at least 50w & small beam) & 10GHz (3w & 22" dish). Maybe 1296, and maybe more bands. Please send along any information on sites in EM87. Thank-You - SOURCE: Mark Casey, K1MAP, via VHF-REFLECTOR

**** VQ / 85 SQR **** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3186

After a successful stateside tour activating some 85 grids on the satellites, Jim, ND9M, is once again active as VQ9JC from Diego Garcia (AF-006) for 4 months. Activity will be on CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Look for Jim to use the callsign VQ90JC at the end of May through the beginning of June. He is also planning to be in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th). QSL via ND9M, direct or by the Bureau.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #955

**** TA / EVENT **** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3187

Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will be activating the following special event during the month of April. TC57A - Between April 23-25th. Activity is once again for remembering the 57th Regiment Martyrs who lost their lives during the WWI campaign in Dardanelles. This year the station will be located at Kocacimen Hill overlooking the battlefields. Operations will be on CW SSB and BPSK31 modes and on all HF bands, with a special try on 2m SSB. For more information, see: <http://www.ta0u.com/2010/eng/PDF/TC57A.PDF>
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #955

**** KP / EVENT **** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3188

Members of the "Radio Operadores del Este" will activate KP3RE as a special event station on April 18th, to commemorate the life of their first Puerto Rican governor. Activity will be from the Jesus T. Pinero house-museum in Canovanas, Puerto Rico. They will be on the air from 40-10 meters between 1300-1900z on PSK31, SSB and possibly on CW, and also locally on 2 meters via the NP3EF-R on 147.310 MHz. They will also be commemorating "World Amateur Radio Day 2010". Jesus T. Pineiro, who was the first governor of Puerto Rican origin in 1946, had as one of his hobbies Amateur Radio, having the callsign 4KT and co-founder of the Porto Rico Radio Club in 1918 with friend Joaquin Agusty-4JE, founder of WKAQ-AM, one of the first radio stations of the Americas. QSL via KP3RE. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #955

**** OZ / J054 **** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3191

IOTA After their very successful trip in 2009, operators Harry/PA1H and Nico/PA7PA will once again be active as OZ/homecall from Lango Island (FY-025 Danish Island Award), Denmark, between May 15-24th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands. Lango Island belongs to the Langeland Island group, but it is off Langeland, and there is only 1 house on the island, so it is a unique location situated in "The Lindelse Nor". Lat. 54.52.47.16N, Long. 10.41.27.23E. QTH Locator: J054IV. Harry informs OPDX that "This time we will activate also 30 meters band and use more digi-modes. When propagation allows, we will also activate 2 and 6 meter bands." QSL via their home callsign, by the bureau or direct (QRZ.com addresses). SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #955

**** CT / IN61 **** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3192

CR5M (Loc: IN61) will be participating in the "CT1WW Memorial contest". For more info about the contest use the club webpage of the Portuguese radio amateur club "Tertizilia Radiomadoriistica Dourienne" at: <http://trd.qrmzero.com/> who organizes next 24 and 25 of April the Memorial CT1WW (VHF-UHF-SHF)-Contest...
SOURCE: tnx to Carlos, CT1HSN, direct to MMonVHF

** UR / KN59 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3193

16-18 April, 2010 Kiev City Radio Club members UR4UKZ, UY0UP are going to VHF expedition 144 MHz to MOST WANTED SQUARES: KN59, KN58, KN48 and KN49 for work through - QRV meteors and tropo. 17 April we will be working actively from 03.00 UTC with home call signs with /p. If the weather is good well start with KN59AA and then KN58AX,KN48XX,KN49XA. Contacts are possible through 144spot or ON4KST chat. Equipment: Petrol Power Unit 0,8 kW, FT-897d, 2x5WL/150Wt, 73! Serge
SOURCE: Serge, UR4UKZ direct to MMonVHF

** 9Y ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3194

9Y - TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, SA-011 Rolf,9Y/DL2DBE, is active from San Fernando on Trinidad (SA-011). He is working on 30m-6m during his evening hours until the end of April. QSLs via DJ5BWD, bureau ok.
SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1671 (Apr 14, 2010)

** 6m Maritime Mobile ** www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3195

GM0KZG/mm will be active from the Scottish Marine Patrol Ship "Norna" starting April 18, in an area NW of Scotland. He'll be QRV on 6 m in SSB, running 100 W into a 3 ele yagi. His working frequency will be mostly 50.160 MHz between 05-07 gmt in the morning and in the afternoon/evening (QRL permitting). 2 metre operation is not anticipated in the short term, possibly in the later half of this year. Best 73s, Peter PA3BIY
SOURCE: Peter, PA3BIY, on behalf of the Team of MMonVHF

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* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
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